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Local Items

One more week to do your Christmas shopping.

A grand dance under the auspices of the Chinook Curling Club will be held in the School on New Year's Eve, December 31. Everybody invited.

A Christmas tree, entertainment and dance will be held in Langford School on Thursday evening, December 18, commencing at 8 o'clock. Ladies please bring lunch.

G. T. Galavan was in town over the week-end renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Galavan is now at Big Valley.

Owing to the bad storm the special Christmas Service on Sunday evening had to be called off. Mr. Harden was able to get through on Sunday afternoon, but by the time of the evening service the storm was assuming such bad proportions that it was out of the question to have the service. Mr. Harden cannot be here on Sunday evening, but expressed a very earnest wish that we go on with the service locally. So let us all make a very special effort to attend next Sunday evening at 7:30 Mr. A. O. McNeil, of Edmonton, who was in charge of this appointment during the summer months, will conduct the service. The special Christmas music intended for last week will be rendered on Sunday evening by the choir.

Mrs. B. Dobson left on Sunday for Strathmore where she will visit her son, Mr. Percy Dobson.

A Christmas entertainment and dance will be held in Laughlin School on Monday evening, December 22. Ladies please bring lunch.

Gift giving at Christmas time is, or ought to be, nothing more than a manifestation of the Christmas spirit, which is unselfish, seeking only to make others happy. Every one who has been moved by this spirit has realized the truth of the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Mrs. W. Lee received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. John March who passed away last Friday at Richmond, Kentucky.

O. Hinds left Tuesday for Port Elgin, Ont., where he will visit his mother who is seriously ill.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Collingwood Nazarene Church on Wednesday evening, December 24, at 7:30 sharp. Everybody welcome.

Ralph Squires, of Chinook, is in the Cerebral Hospital with typhoid fever.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean, of Chinook, on Wednesday, December 10, a daughter.

Messrs. J. Kerr, L. Dawson, M. Chapman, D. McKenzie, James Rennie, W. Lee, R. Vanhook and Chas. Ray left this morning for Craigmyle where they will compete for the McDonald Trophy.

Chinook District Experiences Bad Storm

After a heavy snow storm which commenced last Saturday Chinook district received its introduction to real winter weather. On Sunday while it still snowed heavily a strong north wind began to blow until one of the worst storms in the history of Chinook was sweeping the district. On Monday night the thermometer dropped to fifty below zero. About eighteen inches of snow fell which was blown by the gale into drifts from seven to eight feet high. Although the severely cold weather and the snowdrifts make it bad for traffic, the people are very cheerful as this snow means considerable moisture for next year's crops. The storm, which seems to have been general all over Alberta, caused considerable trouble on the railroad and the passenger trains were held up until the road was cleared by the snow plow. Telegraph and telephone communications were disorganized for a while.

Chinook Curlers Are All Ready For The Season

A meeting of the members of the Chinook Curling Club was held recently and the following rinks were selected:

J. T. Kerr, skip; D. McKenzie, W. A. Hurley, J. L. Carter.
Jas. Rennie, skip; R. Vanhook.
J. M. Montgomery, Boyd Switzer.
I. W. Deman, skip; Mr. Parsons, K. Parks.
M. L. Chapman, skip; Chas. Neff, T. Tracy, O. L. Mielke.
S. H. Smith, skip; W. Milligan.
E. E. Jacques, D. Bell.
W. Lee, skip; Chas. Ray, W. Cotton, C. J. Wardlaw.
L. S. Dawson, skip; Geo. Marr, R. Stewart.

Do not forget the Concert and Free at Chinook School on Friday, December 19, commencing at 8 p.m. Admission is free and Santa Claus has a gift for every pupil of the school. Come and help the spirit of the season.

The Scouts' Observation Test held on Saturday, December 6th at Hurley's Store, proved fairly satisfactory, but exhibited a tendency to general observation to the neglect of accuracy. These tests demand quick and correct vision, not merely ability to see a collection of articles; for example to observe cans of Pork and Beans or Condensed Milk, as compared with canned goods. There was no really high mark obtained, but the boys did well for the practice they have had. Spelling in many cases was very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevenson, of Heathdale, left this morning for Vancouver where they will spend the winter.

I. Naylor, of Heathdale, purchased a De Forest Crosley Radiophone last week from the local dealers, Messrs. Cooley Brothers.

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Shelled Almonds	.55
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts and Peanuts,	5 lbs. for 1.00
Mixed Peel, ready cut, per lb	.45
Bulk Dates,	4 lbs for .55
Cooking Figs	2 lbs for .25
Griffin's Table Figs, per lb	.20
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Mrs. J. R. Black entertained the ladies card club on Tuesday evening. The honors of the evening were divided between Mrs. W. Hurley and Mrs. Tracy, substitute for Mrs. Bradford. The former winning two nice pieces of hand work and the latter a Vanity comb. The card club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tracy on January 6.

Mr. Hanson expects to have the rink ready for skating on by Saturday evening.

The first train over the new extension of the Peace River line from Berwyn to Whitelaw made its first trip last week. The extension is for 15 miles beyond Berwyn.

Prospects Are Bright

As the year draws to a close, and annual statements and reports of all kinds are in course of preparation, it is beginning to be understood that conditions throughout Canada have greatly improved during the twelve months, and further that all present indications point to this general betterment being maintained and increased during 1925.

Probably the most important factor leading to this improvement are the higher prices now prevailing for grain, and which are on a much higher level than a year ago. While the aggregate yield is considerably smaller than last year, the value of the 1924 crop is estimated to be approximately \$100,000,000 greater, and the cost of harvesting, threshing and marketing has been lower. The net result is a substantial increase in the amount of money realized by the farmers, although, unfortunately, it is not as evenly distributed throughout all districts of the West as might be desired.

The effect, however, is seen in a marked reduction in old outstanding liabilities. Scores of municipalities are reporting the wiping off of long overdue tax arrears and the change-up of the municipal balance sheet; banks, mortgage and loan companies report the same good news, namely, the wiping out of old debts. Slowly, perhaps, but surely, all this money finds its way back into investment and productive channels. Capital is never allowed to long remain idle, but is put to work again as quickly as possible, and all the more rapidly when there is a general renewal of confidence and a feeling of hopefulness throughout the country.

Recent reports of trade activities reveal larger sales in many retail lines, showing that, in addition to liquidating old indebtedness, farmers are finding themselves in a position to now make purchases of needed articles but which they had to struggle along without during the past few years. As accumulated stocks of goods held by merchants are thus disposed of, and replacement becomes necessary, a revival in industry will follow and unemployment decrease. Such a development is anticipated in all quarters during the coming year.

Further evidence of the general improvement taking place throughout Canada is found in the reports of the Department of Trade and Commerce. These reveal a steady increase in the volume and value of exports of Canadian products over imports from other countries. The adverse balance of trade of a few years ago has been overcome until now Canada's exports exceed its imports by over \$200,000,000. In other words, Canadians sold over \$100,000,000 more of products to other countries this year than one year ago and bought nearly \$100,000,000 less.

Slowly but surely conditions are becoming more settled in Europe and throughout the world, and as has all along been contended in the articles appearing in this column, it is only through a restoration of the buying power of foreign countries impoverished by the war, and a consequent demand for those products which Canada can supply on a large scale, and for which we must have foreign export markets, that prosperity can be established in this Dominion. Canada produces far more than it can itself consume, and if foreign markets are unable to absorb and pay good prices for our surplus there must inevitably be stagnation and depression here.

It is especially gratifying, therefore, to learn that during the year Canada's exports to China virtually doubled; to Germany they nearly doubled; to Japan they increased by \$9,000,000; while to all parts of the British Empire they increased by over \$32,000,000 and by over \$7,000,000 to the United States. On the other hand, Canada bought \$86,000,000 less from the United States, thus improving our trade balance with our neighbors to the south to the extent of \$93,000,000 in one year.

Those most conversant with international trade and commerce, and who are well informed on the trend of conditions the world over, hold the view that this betterment during the latter half of 1924 will continue well into the new year, and that, as a result, the outlook is most promising for a continuance of good prices, increased industrial and commercial activity, and a consequent lessening of unemployment.

A general agricultural, commercial and industrial betterment is bound to have a beneficial effect on the building trades, and forecasts appearing in trade journals throughout the country are favorable to a heavier building program than for some years past.

From a purely Canadian standpoint, and especially from a Western standpoint, additional encouragement is to be found in the fact that in all quarters it is anticipated that 1925 will prove to be a record year in immigration to this country. And let it be remembered that the most prosperous era in Canada's history was during those years when immigration was in full tide towards Canada's shores.

Let Canadians continue to hang on and work unrelentingly during the next few years, as they have done for the past few years in the face of many difficulties and discouragements, and they will reap the reward of the better times which are undoubtedly ahead.

Safety At Rail Crossings

A Good Rule For The Safety of Motorists

When approaching a grade crossing bring the automobile to a stop, the look in both directions, listening intently for the sound of an approaching train. If you have made sure there is no train approaching from either direction, proceed to cross the track—in low or second gear is the best way. To some people this instruction may seem absurd, but it may be said the 5,000 persons who have lost their lives at grade crossings did not stop to ascertain whether or not a train was approaching before proceeding to cross the tracks.

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Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

Japan Unduly Agitated

Visit of U.S. Fleet to Australia No Cause for Alarm

Commenting on the agitation in Tokyo over the visit of the United States battle fleet to Australia, the Melbourne Argus says Japan has no more ground for objection than the United States would have in the case of a Japanese fleet going to Melbourne.

The United States visit will be regarded by people of average perception rather as a guarantee of peace than a menace of war, the paper adds and the fleet is sure of a cordial welcome.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines uninvitable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the worms that the worms have made upon it, and that their operation is altogether health-giving.

Nationalized Russia

Country In Deplorable State Under Bolshevik Rule

After seven years of nationalization, Russian has a deficit of 400,000,000 roubles on a reduced budget, her school teachers are dying of hunger, half her villages are without shops, and her workmen are reduced to 40 per cent. of their prewar numbers. All this we know on the authority of Mr. Rykoff, Lenin's successor, who told it to his London conference last May.

—London Times.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and bruises than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Coolidge Sticks to Former Policy

No Membership in League and No Cancellation of Debts

President Coolidge, in his annual message to Congress, advised United States adherence to the world court of international justice; declared the United States was not disposed to join the League of Nations, and repeated his declaration that the United States was opposed to any cancellation of debts due by foreign governments.

Scientists Going Around World

A seagoing vessel, equipped with scientific instruments and paraphernalia, is to be built for the German Society for the Knowledge of Foreign Countries. German scientists and scholars will make the ship their home, travel around the world, and perform research work.

Telephone calls are numbered as they reach the exchanges in France. If a subscriber loses his temper and rattles the receiver-hook, his turn is placed at the end of the list.

Egypt's largest pyramid, that of Cheops of the Ziehi group, contains 89,000,000 cubic feet of masonry, and the total weight of the stones has been estimated at more than 6,000,000 tons.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Credit For German Railways

New York Syndicate Lending Privately-Managed Roads \$10,000,000

German railways, state-owned but under the Dawes plan, privately managed, are to get \$10,000,000 credit from a New York banking syndicate and \$5,000,000 in London. It is another evidence that, under the new regime, Germany can be financed on sound principles.

The German state railways comprise what is probably the largest system in the world, with 33,000 miles of line. Like nearly all state-owned railways, rolling stock is new (public railway officials appear to buy locomotives by the gross), and of modern types. The total capitalization of the railways is about \$5,500,000,000. The lines are estimated to be worth in excess of \$6,000,000,000. So there is ample security for the loan. So long as the Dawes plan prevents further political troubles.—Buffalo Express.

Sweden Establishes Freight Air Service

Goods Delivered 240 Miles Distant in Three Hours

A regular commercial express and freight service by air to neighboring countries is the latest development in the use of airplanes. The freight service was actually started over the line between Stockholm and Helsingfors, Finland, and thus augments the air traffic between those two countries, which has hitherto been limited to passengers and mails. The distance to Helsingfors is about 240 miles across the Baltic Sea, a good day's ride for the small steamer. The peculiar utility of air shipping was demonstrated by the fact that the first cargo carried half a ton of medical supplies which were delivered in Helsingfors three hours after being taken on board.

Seed Oats

Dominion Seed Branch Would Like to

The Dominion seed branch propose listing the names of those holding a surplus of seed oats, new or old crop. This will indicate the number of bushels, seed grade and price for the owner's station. Farmers and dealers who have already had their seed graded and others who intend to send samples for grade certifying should notify the seed branch at once as to quantity, price, etc. These lists will be put to post offices and stations in districts suffering shortage of seed and are intended particularly as a service to farmers whose crops suffered drought or frost damage. The seed branch hope to hear from those who effect sales in this way so that the list may be revised periodically.

Salaries Fixed For Reparation Officials

Agent-General Under Dawes' Plan Receives \$47,500 Annually

Seymour Parker Gilbert, as agent-general for reparation payments under the Dawes' plan, will get a salary of 190,000 gold marks annually, or about \$47,500, under the scale of pay for the various duties which the officials approved by the reparation commission November 28.

The other salaries are: Railroad commissioner, 105,000 gold marks; bank commissioner, 95,000; other commissioners, 80,000 gold marks.

The various trustees will get 75,000 gold marks each. The members of the transfer committee, who meet once a month, are given 18,000 gold marks each and expenses.

New Remedy For Pneumonia

Alleged Cure Will Be Demonstrated By Paris Doctor

Dr. D. E. Gerin is in New York to demonstrate under the auspices of New York State physicians' organizations a method by which he says he has brought about cures in more than 600 pneumonia cases, with no deaths to mar the record.

He also intends to demonstrate a method of treating pernicious anemia without blood transfusions. The tests, to be conducted in the hospitals of New York, will occupy four months. Dr. Gerin was born of French parents in Nashua, N.H., in 1857. For some years he was a leader in the French colony of San Francisco.

Extending Northern Railway

Another chapter was written in the history of railway development in the north, when the first train to pass over the E. and B. C. extension from Derwent to Whiteley, made its initial trip. A twice weekly service will from henceforth be in operation over this branch, serving the needs of districts beyond the town of Derwent.

Profit on Manitoba Telephones. For the fiscal year ended November 30, the Manitoba telephone system shows a net profit of approximately \$60,000. In 1921 this public utility showed a deficit of \$884,805.

Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

The 10th annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held at the Hotel Windsor, presided over by Sir Vincent Meredith, President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, in his address to the shareholders, said in part:

"The President declared that he was satisfied that a gradual improvement in the trade situation is occurring. Statistical returns support his view, and while there is irregularity in the movement, in the main the trend is upward." After pointing out the gratifying growth of a favorable balance of trade, the President declared that he regarded this increase in Canada's foreign trade credit as "an augury of a not distant improvement in domestic business."

The President concluded his address with the following expression of confidence: "My last word is a word of confidence and encouragement. The interests of your Bank are more closely bound up with those of Canada than ever before. Unless Canada prospers, the Bank cannot expect the prosperity it should enjoy. I believe Canada will prosper. It offers inducements to immigration vastly superior to those of other countries which are at present endeavoring to attract clients of the world in natural resources."

"Yet cardinal virtues must be practiced and I would again stress the necessity for hard work and economy, so often preached and seldom put into effect, and the need for immigration. Given these three things, I look for the following expression of confidence: "We all know that apart from the cost and effects of the war Canada's troubles are the accumulated result of what may be termed in mild and temperate language imprudence in affairs. "Good government is a 'hard problem' in any country. No government can move faster in these matters than public opinion will permit, and upon the people lies the responsibility of voting for reform."

"We, in Canada, have much to be thankful for. If this were a poor country, our resources would be a bad one, and we have riches in our forests, our fields, our fisheries, and in our minerals. We also in our mighty water powers, and in our industry and ambition of our people."

If Canada were a private business enterprise the Board of Directors would not have so great difficulty, for we are solvent, with wealth vastly in excess of our obligations, and a way would be found by following the obvious course of cutting down our overhead and, like a sane, capable, and industrious people, putting our house in order."

Success With Alfalfa

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glenora, Manitoba

When seeding alfalfa use only Grimm and Battle seed. This seed can be procured in Western Canada, and while more expensive than the other varieties, is the cheapest in the end. We have tried the other varieties and always found that they winter-killed after the first or second year.

Be sure to inoculate the seed. This is important. Alfalfa culture for inoculation can be procured from the Manitoba Agricultural College (Bacteriology Department) at a very small cost and is absolutely necessary for a good stand. Do not attempt to grow alfalfa either on slough or land where water frequently comes for considerable periods of time. It will partially, if not wholly, be killed out after the water disappears.

Alfalfa will grow well on sands, loams or clay. It is more a question of cultivation than soil, and land must be thoroughly tilled up, giving it a final weeding before the seed is sown. Generally, wheat land will make excellent alfalfa soil, unless it happens to be underlaid with hard pan. Summerfallow is the ideal land, or land on which cultivated, plowed or hoed crops have been grown.

Alfalfa may be seeded as early as the small grains with very little danger of damage or frost. Early spring seeding has the advantage of getting such a start as to better hold its own against weeds, and is certain to become well established before winter.

There is no fixed time at which it may be said alfalfa should be seeded, but it is probable that better results will be obtained by seeding early, before weeds have started, or by giving the land one or more cultivations before seeding.

It is not advisable to seed the alfalfa unless the soil contains sufficient moisture to insure prompt germination. The seed is much better off in the sack than in dry soil. Alfalfa can either be sown alone or with a nurse crop. Any of the small grains may be used as satisfactory as a nurse crop, but Marquis wheat has given us the best results as it grows less foliage and is less likely to lodge than any of the other grains. Being early, it gives the alfalfa a longer time to grow before frost after the wheat is harvested. One-fourth to one-half less seed should be sown as a nurse crop. We have had the best results, however, by preparing the land carefully, manuring and sowing the alfalfa alone.

(To be continued.)

Australia Is Against Treaty Premier Bruce, of Australia, referring to the new commercial treaty between Great Britain and Germany, in a speech at Melbourne, said that even if the Commonwealth Government favored entering into a commercial treaty with Germany, the necessary legislation would have no chance of being passed by the Australian Parliament.

Both Work and Play Princeton University professors are in the crossword puzzle a powerful aid to college effort. This is merely a verification of an old theory, namely, that in order to make work attractive it must be made part play.—Detroit Free Press.

Launch Motor-Driven Liner

Grisholm, Swedish Ship, First Of Its Kind In Service

The Grisholm, the first motor-driven trans-Atlantic liner, has been successfully launched at the yards of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne. Designers of the new vessel had the unique opportunity of altering the lines of the ocean liner radically by eliminating the funnels, which are not essential on a motor-driven ship. The Grisholm, however, has been equipped with two stacks, one of which will be used for the exhaust of engines and ventilation and the other for the elevator machinery.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless sufferings which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Santa Cruz Island, one of the Santa

Barbara chain group, is denied the possession of a school district, because there are no children on the island, which supports immense flocks of sheep and goats.

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Tons Of Potential Fertilizer Go To Waste In Straw Stacks Annually Burned By Farmers

In huge mounds of straw, dotted the stubble on either side of the rail-road tracks for hundreds of miles, are tons of potential fertilizer. The big stacks, which in the ordinary course of events will be shortly burned as the easiest means of disposal, served as an object lesson for many members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, who recently passed through the prairie belt.

Great Britain has been operating for three years a successful process for making available the nutrient in wheat straw, and more farmers each year are capturing the humus stolen from the soil by the worthless straw, and are utilizing it for the production of more kernels of wheat. Why should the process not be introduced in Western Canada? Those who are familiar with it can see no possible objection.

The English technique was an offshoot of research of 15 years duration on soil micro-organisms at the Harpenden, Hertfordshire, Eng., and was carried out under the guidance of Sir John Russell, the director, who has completed a tour of the western provinces with the British association.

In discussing the straw problem, Sir John made the following observation: "The problem in the utilization of the straw is to decompose it so that the humus of the soil is freed again. The method which we were able to develop was a consequence of an investigation of the changes which take place in the decay of straw in the farmyard manure heap. As nearly as we can tell by chemical analysis, the artificial process duplicates the natural decay of the manure pile, and the product cannot be distinguished from the original humus of the soil."

Farmers have known for some time that raw straw is worse than useless as a fertilizer. Sir John pointed out. The farmstead workers placed this observation on a quantitative basis, however, and they found that crops were actually diminished when untreated straw was ploughed into the ground. "This is because the soil organisms decompose the straw, but in order to accomplish the breakdown, they absorb plant food, thereby robbing the grain of some of its nourishment," the scientist explained. "The bacteria absorb nitrates in particular. Appreciation of this fact suggested a solution of the difficulty. The microbes are fed their straw separately, they break up the straw, freeing the original humus, and this can then be put back into the ground."

The procedure adopted consists in building stacks by mixing with each ton of straw a few pounds of sulphate of ammonia, relatively inexpensive, and calcium carbonate, cheaply secured, as powdered limestone, marble or chalk. The ammonia supplies the nitrogen factor, and the carbonate prevents the mixture becoming so acid that the bacteria will not work.

"In from two to three weeks, with the English climate, we find that the straw has returned to humus," Sir John stated. "No inoculation is necessary. There are enough germs in the soil mixed with the straw to start the process off. When the resultant humus was tested by using it to fertilize a field of potatoes, a crop was obtained practically the equivalent of the yield with barnyard manure as the added food. Similar results are obtained in using the product to replenish the soil of the soil in between successive crops of wheat."

"Burning is a wasteful way of disposing of straw," Sir John continued. "Other Dominions are inquiring into the process and I can see no reason why it should not be tested here. Sufficient time elapses between the dispatch of the harvest and the coming of cold weather unfavorable to the growth of the organisms, to permit the fermentation of the straw."

Burning of straw stacks is distinctly harmful to the soil in view of the fact that it destroys the humus in the surrounding soil. It was pointed out by Dr. H. E. Howe, Washington, D.C., chemist, who performed some of the first experiments on the use of straw for paper manufacture. A field experiment in wheat straw in the paper industry, in Dr. Howe's opinion, the material has been studied sufficiently to make the adoption of the process practicable, he said. "Perhaps straw could be bagged and used for fuel," he further suggested.

Children Patronize Fairs
Children create 40 per cent. of the business of all state fairs, declared A. R. Corey, Des Moines, Iowa, at the convention of the National Association of Fairs and Expositions at Chicago. "They bring their parents and stay the longest and spend most money on the concessions," he said.

Freight Rates Forbid
Just what we have been hearing about the sugar industry located in the southern part of the province, with unlimited possibilities, now we find that the freight rates interfere, and the end will likely come before the beginning. So there you are—Calgary Albertan.

Everbrook—"Yes, sir, the doctors gave me up a year ago."
"Pshaw," "So did all your other creditors."

Need To Learn Thrift

Generally Speaking Canadians Do Not

Meaning of Word

Most Canadians need to learn thrift. As a rule they do not know the meaning of the word. The Germans, the Belgians, the Danes, the French, including the French-Canadians, the Swedes, the Norwegians and the Scotch know well the meaning of thrift, and exercise it to their comfort and for national prosperity.

Where there is thrift there is a minimum of poverty. Thrift keeps people out of debt. It teaches people how to make the most of everything and it teaches them not to buy what they cannot pay for. In Canada there are tens of thousands of people in debt for luxuries. An insane ambition to rival other people results in misery. Debt for luxuries has only one end—discomfort, worry and general unhappiness—Montreal Star.

Canadian Butter Industry

Dairy Products Have Good Reputation

and Market Is Expanding

The market expansion in the Canadian butter industry is remarkable. In 1915 the total amount of butter exported by the Dominion amounted to 2,724,013 pounds, worth \$629,665; the export for 1923 was 21,594,578 pounds, valued at \$8,242,138. An indication of the year's increase may be gathered from the figures for August, 1924, which showed an export valued at \$892,879, as against that of August, 1923, which was valued at \$262,356. These are figures that will bring with them a feeling of satisfaction and of pride. Canadian butter and other dairy products have a good reputation, and one that can be well maintained in a country as eminently adapted to agricultural development as is the Dominion.

Canada's Wheat Production

Has Increased Production By 105 Per

Cent. In Past Decade

Canada supplied 46 per cent. of the world's increase in wheat production that took place between the years 1913 and 1923, inclusive. This figure is exclusive of Russia. In 1913 the world's wheat production was 3,619,000,000 bushels and in 1923 it was 5,692,000,000 bushels. In 1913, Canada produced 231,700,000 bushels of wheat and in 1923 about 475,000,000 bushels. While the whole world increased its wheat production by 14 per cent., Canada increased hers by 106 per cent.

Vancouver Grain Port

Over Five Million Bushels Shipped In

Four Months

Grain shipments from Vancouver during the crop year commencing August 1st, 1924, to October 31st, amounted to 5,201,776 bushels, as compared with 2,516,752 during the corresponding period a year ago. Of the quantity shipped during August to October, 1924, 4,445,911 bushels were dispatched to the United Kingdom and continent, 471,122 to the Orient, 152,353 to Latin America and 228,160 to New Zealand.

Exports To Britain Increase

Canada Shows Gain of More Than

\$2,000,000 in October, 1924

Exports from Canada to the United Kingdom during the past 12 months show a marked increase over the export figures for the preceding 12 months, and exports from the United Kingdom have fallen off considerably when the two 12-month periods are compared, according to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. October, 1924, saw an increase of more than \$2,000,000 in the value of exports as compared with October last year. Exports from the United Kingdom remained practically stationary.

Indifferent Three Million
Of 4,500,000 veterans of the world war who are entitled to a cash or insurance bonus under the law enacted several months ago, only 1,500,000 have made application to Washington. The machinery exists to handle 20,000 applications a day.—Buffalo Express.

Freight Rates Forbid
Just what we have been hearing about the sugar industry located in the southern part of the province, with unlimited possibilities, now we find that the freight rates interfere, and the end will likely come before the beginning. So there you are—Calgary Albertan.

Everbrook—"Yes, sir, the doctors gave me up a year ago."
"Pshaw," "So did all your other creditors."

East and West

Readjustment of Ideas Would Help

Advancement in Canada

There would be more perfect teamwork for the advancement of this country if Eastern Canada knew as much as it ought to know about Western Canada. The greater our people on this side of the Great Lakes begin to question their knowledge of our people of the prairie country the sooner will the injurious idea that the two are parted by an economic gulf be exploded.

When the people of the prairie provinces see that Eastern Canada is trying to rid itself of every pre-occupation not favorable to the western mentality, they will be disposed to doubt some of their notions about Eastern Canada, and the two parts of the country will find no difficulty in coming to one mind.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

A Good Advertising Story

Merchant Had Chance to Prove Truth

of Contention

Here is a good advertisement story which is taken from the Milwaukee Journal: An editor and a merchant were discussing the virtue of billboard advertising. The merchant contended that more people read the billboards than the newspapers. After a lengthy conversation in which neither man would give in, the merchant came tearing down to the newspaper office wanting to know why the obituary of his wife's mother was not in the paper, especially after he had seen the copy was taken to the newspaper office. "Well," said the editor, "I know you wanted that obituary read by the people, so I took it out and mailed it on your billboard." Just think this over.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Manufacture Of Caviar

A New Industry May Be Established

In B.C.

British Columbia may have a new industry next year which will assist the fish canning concerns to some extent. This will be the manufacture of caviar. Russians, who recently arrived in Canada, were astonished to learn that the canned salmon industry of British Columbia had no returns from by-products. They are endeavoring to interest a number of canneries in British Columbia in financing a caviar manufacturing plant that may find work for expert Russian caviar handlers as well as benefit the canned salmon industry of the province.

Tree Planting In West

Since 1905 Total of 150,000,000 Has

Distributed Free

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers of Western Canada in the last 20 years, according to a report of the department of agriculture.

A total of 150,000,000 young trees, the report shows, have been distributed free to farmers in that section since 1905. Early maturing varieties suited to climatic conditions were supplied.

The government's tree planting campaign was planned to transform the landscape of the prairie provinces.

A Mountain Of Grain

Grain Marketed Over C.P.R. Reaches

Huge Proportions

A mountain of grain, towering 1,719 feet into the air and spread over a base of two acres in area would be the tremendous pile resulting from the dumping in one place of all the grain marketed in Canadian Pacific Railway districts, if such dumping could take place. By province, autumn market figures are: Manitoba, 32,454,541 bushels; Saskatchewan, 15,489,177 bushels; and Alberta, 31,716,745 bushels.

Missionaries Reported Safe
Misses Elizabeth Berling and Ingeborg Nystul, United States women attached to the Augustana Synod Mission at Juchow, Honan province, who were reported missing after Chinese bandits captured that town, are reported to have remained at Juchow. All other foreigners who were in Juchow at the time escaped to Khabarovsk, 25 miles away.

What Honesty Is
A man who is honest shall we say, as being lightly on the warm side in monetary matters, was asked by his small son, "What is honesty, papa?" "Well," answered the parent, "supposing I sent you to the bank to cash a check for \$50 and the cashier handed over \$60 by mistake. If I gave my partner \$50, that is honesty."—Exchange.

The Smallest Industry
The tiniest industry is the making of stains which pick out certain beautiful human tissues when inspected through a microscope. A ton of these dyes would meet the demand for a century.

Progress In Hog Grading

System of Advantage In Improving

Quality of Hogs

During the past fiscal year, it is stated by the Hon. A. McEachern, minister of agriculture, in his report of the work of his department, hog grading in practice has been so well established that packers, buyers and livestock commercial men of the various stockyards have become definitely acquainted with the official hog grades. Shipping agents and drivers through the continued grading of hogs at all marketing centres have learned the weights and types of hogs designated to the various grades. Farmers also, through contact with buyer and shipper and through the medium of meetings and demonstrations, have come to realize more and more what is required in the select bacon hog both from the standpoint of type and finish. This knowledge on the part of trade has permitted of steps being taken to simplify the grading methods at stockyards and packing plants. Similarly the fact that farmers and drivers now equipped with the grades of hogs has permitted of the buying and selling at many country points on a graded basis with general satisfaction to producer and buyer. The grading system has proved itself a practical method of trading in hogs and it has the further advantage of greatly improving the quality of the hogs of this country. Hog grading statistics, it is claimed in the report, show the percentage of select bacon hogs to be 14.97 per cent. in 1923. But these statistics, it is further stated, do not tell the whole story insofar as analyzing the figures pertaining to the marketing of commercial hogs. The inclusion of bacon hog breeding has typified the type of the thick-smooth hogs to a marked degree. Quite a percentage of these are now approaching the select bacon standard and in consequence thereof produce a much better carcass. The average finished weight of both the select bacon and thick-smooth hogs indicates that farmers are paying close attention to the correct market weights.

Fears Oil Shortage

Says There Is Prodigious Waste Of Oil

In U.S.

"There is 'prodigious waste of oil' in the United States," Dr. Julian D. Sears declared in an address before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at New York. Statistics for 1924, when completed, he said would show a demand for crude oil totalling 503,000,000 barrels. Imports will be about the same as last year, but domestic production will show a drop of two to twenty-million barrels. He discussed present methods of production and use of oil were inefficient.

Mineral Production In B.C.

A Record Year Shown in the History

Of This Industry

With the continuation of the present rate of mineral production to the end of the year, British Columbia's output for 1924 will amount in value to approximately \$50,000,000. This is \$9,000,000 more than last year and constitutes the record year in the history of the industry. There appears to be an increase in all metallic products. Coal and coke show a decrease owing to strikes.

Grain Congestion

British Ports of Bristol and Avon-

mouth Are Flooded With Canadian

Wheat

The arrivals of grain shipments at Avonmouth and Bristol, a good deal of the grain being from Canada, have been so heavy of late that extreme congestion has been created at these ports, and parts of the railway stations have been requisitioned in addition to the usual storage facilities. Since the rush began a shortage of labor in the handling of the grain has been apparent.

A New Fuel

Stove diffusers is the name of a new fuel for domestic use that has made its appearance on the Leithbridge market. The fuel is being put out by the Albert Refining Company at Coulters, along with the new fuel they are marketing a burner specially built for the diffusers.

Grow Sugar Beets in Manitoba

"To test the possibilities of Winnipeg area in growing sugar beets, experimental plots will be tried and as many farmers as possible will be asked to devote one acre to test. These tests are preliminary to the establishment of a sugar beet factory here."

Her Furtive Look

Salesman: "I'm suspicious of that woman; she seems furtive."
Floorwalker: "Well, keep your eye on the door."

In Japan, where there is less than 2 per cent. literacy, all the children go to school.

Issues Warning To Farmers And Others Against Risking Savings In Securities Of Doubtful Value

Calgary's Natural Gas Supply

City Is Receiving Supply Through 221

Miles of Pipe Line

They do things in a large way on the prairies, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Calgary has just completed an addition to its natural gas supply from the Foremost gas field. To make this gas available required a trench 32 miles in length. Into this trench a trench-laid pipe was laid. There are 8,500 lengths of the pipe, each 20 feet long. The pipe was made at Welland, Ontario, and weighed 2,500 tons. Calgary is now receiving its natural gas supply through 221 miles of pipe line. The four gas wells at Foremost can supply 20 million cubic feet per day, more than double Calgary's present consumption. Canadians not so fortunately situated with regard to a fuel supply can hardly appreciate the advantages of having a gas supply for both cooking and heating purposes.

Canada Has Best

Fisheries in World

Fifty Per Cent. of Freshwater Fishing

Belongs to Dominion

"Figures show that the Canadian people are not a nation of brassy fish-eaters," said D. Gardiner, addressing the Regina Rotary Club on national fish week. "The Canadian fishing industry is one of the biggest in the world, and the average value of the catch is \$25,000,000. The Canadian fisheries are the best in the world and over 50 per cent. of the freshwater fishing territory in the world belongs to the Dominion."

Mr. Gardiner stated that the northern waters produced the best kinds of fish, as they were more active. The Canadian fish were practically all caught within ten miles of shore and at less expense than on the shoals further removed from land.

Anxious To Hear About Canada

Some of the Difficulties of Emigration

Propaganda in the Hebrides

The difficulties attending Canadian emigration propaganda in the Hebrides is illustrated by a recent incident. Owing to heavy seas the Canadian emigration agent had difficulty in crossing from the mainland to South Uist, the crossing being hazardous as well as difficult, and by the time he crossed there was little opportunity for giving notice of the moving he wished to hold.

Thereupon, children were asked to give notice and they did so in the surrounding hamlets with such good effect that in a few hours the meeting was held with 50 adults present. Many of these had walked five miles to be present to hear of the advantages Canada offered to the Hebrideans as settlers in the Dominion.

Farming Prospects Better

Improvement in Agriculture Noted in

U.S. Dept. Report

Still further improvement in agriculture for next year, with an increase in gross income for farmers of \$500,000,000 over last year, is predicted in the annual report of the U.S. department of agriculture, signed by the late Secretary Wallace and transmitted to the president by Secretary of Agriculture Gore.

Prospects are that the gross income from agricultural products in the United States for the crop year 1924-25 may reach approximately \$12,000,000,000, compared with \$11,500,000,000 in 1923-24, and \$9,550,000,000 in 1922-23, the report states.

Japs Are Suspicious

The Tokio press, apparently inspired, declares that Japanese naval circles are unanimous in the opinion that the proposed Pacific cruise of the American fleet "far exceeds the proper limits of manoeuvres," as outlined in President Coolidge's message, according to the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Concession to Correspondents

Correspondents representing newspapers of former enemy countries will be permitted to resume their seats in the press galleries of the French chamber of deputies and the senate, when parliament reconvenes after the New Year session. The correspondents have been barred since August, 1914.

Complaint Against Airplane

An army airplane at New York, looping the loop so low over upper Broadway that persons in the higher apartment houses could look down on it. This, said ventriloquist, pedestrians scurrying for cover, and deluged police stations with complaints.

During the Victory Loan campaign very many farmers and others who had never previously purchased securities of any kind were induced to invest their savings in Victory Bonds. Behind the Victory Bonds, the entire wealth of Canada stood, and the bonds were absolutely guaranteed.

It is an unfortunate condition that there are always in Canada, as in almost every country, many high pressure salesmen of what are doubtful securities, and which are represented as earning large interest returns. Such salesmen are constantly descending upon farmers and others in an effort to unload their doubtful stocks and bonds.

A Canadian financial paper has issued a warning to investors against parting with their money. It says: "Don't listen to the table of sure profits and the sneer at the sure ways of amassing a competence. They are after your money for what is in it for them, and it would be better for you to follow your own judgment as to when to invest. Examine your judgment by consulting reputable bond houses, or your banker."

Monsieur Chiquette, one of Quebec's outstanding church dignitaries, after seeing the distress that has been caused to many farmers and others through the loss of their life savings, has this to say of such stock selling: "Few days pass when farmers, young and old, are not asked to take part in financial concerns, in speculations which dangle untold riches before their longing eyes. The agents are clever and persevering. They have a thousand strings to their bow. Town lots, mining claims, natural gas and oil wells, patents, are all means of enticement, all the more alluring since the risk which accompanies them, is hidden more or less honestly under the name of some master of finance, or by an advertisement cleverly hidden in a conspicuous place in a newspaper or in a circulation. It is a veritable plague, a scourge. One must live in the country to hear the wails of the victims, to grasp the whole situation. I do not think I exaggerate when I declare that in the country where I live, \$100,000 and more have been thrown away by our farmers. Some of these, who sold by a fatal frenzy, have not hesitated to sell their beautiful farms, the heritage received from their forefathers, in order to barter the value for a scrap of paper which guaranteed them the ownership neither of an inch of land nor an ounce of silver."

A contented rural populace is one of Canada's most valuable resources, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. These warnings issued by those who are in a position to know, should be taken keenly to heart by those who have had their Victory Bonds redeemed and by others who have their savings to invest. Consult your banker before signing any agreement to purchase shares. It is better to be sure than sorry.

Alberta Agricultural Schools

Larger Attendance Shown This Year

Than Ever Before

Attendance at the agricultural schools of Alberta this year shows a considerable revival of interest in the schools. The attendance at the Olds School of Agriculture this term has reached 150. The attendance last year was 122. Students at the agricultural school at Charlestown now number 75, with eight or ten more to come, compared with a total attendance last term of 70. At Vermilion school there are now 50 British youths in attendance.

Will Sell "Maud"

The ship Maud, formerly commanded by Captain Roald Amundsen, who now plans an aeroplane dash across the Arctic regions, is to be sold to the highest bidder when it reaches San Francisco next summer, the explorer has announced.

Low Mortality Rate

Mortality in Canada decreased in October, according to figures compiled by the statistical division. The mortality rate for October is given in the returns as eight per cent. as against the previous month, twelve per thousand.

The stretch of the Swedish state railways, running a distance of 285 miles from Lulea to Riksgården, is the longest electrified railroad in Europe.

Grain From Peace River

Shipments of grain over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway this fall total close to half a million bushels.

An efficient wife can make up the beds, the children's quarters, and her husband's mind.

SAY PROVISIONS OF VERSAILLES TREATY IGNORED

Paris.—The process of conciliation between Germany and the allies, particularly with France, has received a set-back, it is feared in French circles, by the report of the international military control mission in Germany to the effect that the provisions of the Versailles treaty concerning disarmament are not being carried out.

The allied mission, according to its report, has found that the German general staff continues its deliberations, as it did before the war, that the German arms factories are turning out new war material, and that contrary to the treaty, there is, in Germany, an effective force of soldiers far surpassing the limit fixed by the Versailles pact.

The mission complains of innumerable hindrances put in its way of its work. These hindrances, it was stated, did not, however, prevent it from discovering factories installed for the production of arms and munitions and the finding of secret stocks of newly-manufactured rifles and cannon.

This report, it is understood, will put the council of ambassadors in the dilemma of renouncing the conditions it imposed on itself to transfer the mission of control from a military to a civilian body, or of opposing the policy of the present French Government which favors immediate transfer of the military control of Germany to the League of Nations.

Did Not Influence Shareholders

Exonerated of Field Service Officers of Elevator Company

Regina.—That there is no evidence in the files of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, of any attempt to influence shareholders as to the appointment of directors, the company's shareholders were told at the annual meeting here.

"This was the report of F. G. Squire, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate charges that the men of the field service department had been instructed to use their influence to keep the directorate composed of men who would not let the company become involved in the pool.

"There is evidence," the report continues, "that after the appointment delegates were approached to assure their support to the company."

The report concludes that there is ample evidence of co-operation with the wheat pool.

May Sell Lignite Plant

Negotiations For Disposal Of Plant Is Under Way

Regina.—Announcement of the disposal of the lignite briquetting plant at Blenheim may come before the end of the present session, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister in charge of the bureau of labor and industries, told the Saskatchewan Legislature.

Mr. Gardiner intimated negotiations for the disposal of the plant to a private company had reached the stage where an agreement had been forwarded to the Dominion and Manitoba Governments. He was hopeful it would be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

New Tariff On Steamships

Trans-Atlantic Rates to Passengers Have Been Increased

Montreal.—An increase in trans-Atlantic passenger rates, affecting first-class, cabin-class, second-class and westbound third-class accommodations came into effect on December 15, it is announced by local steamship lines.

The new tariff has been adopted by all trans-Atlantic lines and will be operative at all Atlantic ports in Canada and the United States. Increased cost of operation and falling revenues due to restricted immigration are given as the reasons for the change.

Peter Verigin, Jr., Elected

Nelson, B.C.—Peter Verigin, Jr., was at the grave of his father, the late Peter Verigin, elected both spiritual and temporal leader of the Doukhobors, by the thousands of voting members of the sect and society at a meeting here.

Admiral Jellicoe Retires

London.—The admiralty announced the retirement of Admiral Lord Jellicoe, effective on December 5th last, his sixty-fifth birthday.

First "Beam" Station

London.—The site of the first beam station in the British Empire has been chosen. It is near Dorchester, Dorsetshire county.

W. N. U. 1555

Build U.S. Navy To Compete With Britain

Washington.—Cruiser for cruiser, and submarine for submarine, the United States must build in competition with Great Britain on a five to three ratio of superiority over Japan if the Washington treaty 5-5-3 ratio of naval strength is to be maintained, Secretary of War Wilbur has informed the House sub-committee on naval appropriations. The secretary submitted a rounded building programme advocated by the general board, details of which have not been revealed, but which includes light cruisers of the 10,000 ton type, fleet submarines, destroyers, and other auxiliary craft tonnage which is not limited by the treaty.

Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Measure Vigorously Defended in the House by Premier Dunning

Regina.—Following a vigorous defence of the government's policy in relation to the Saskatchewan liquor bill in the legislature by Premier Dunning, the measure was given its second reading without a division.

"Government control" was not a new thing in Western Canada, Mr. Dunning pointed out, "but since the earliest times the people had recognized the necessity for controlling the liquor traffic."

"The tremendous private gains made possible by supplying a popular appetite renders the liquor traffic a menace to the free institutions of any country," he declared.

"Government monopoly of the sale of alcoholic liquor had never been given a fair trial in Saskatchewan. Extreme prohibition sentiment and war fever had combined to prevent that system being given a fair trial."

Mr. Dunning warned the moderates not to push the pendulum of moderation too far in their day of power as the prohibitionists had done.

Anti-Oriental Bill

Would Bar Orientals From Work With Whites In B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—Notice of a new bill to prevent the employment of Oriental and white girls together in the homes of this province was given by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, Liberal, Vancouver. Mrs. Smith's move follows a vigorous agitation by the Vancouver Scottish Societies as a sequel to the Janet Smith case. The new bill is an amendment to the "Women's and Girls' Protection Act," which she successfully piloted through the house last year and which prevents employment of Orientals and white women together in restaurants. Scottish societies' representatives have been here for several days pressing for the passage of the new anti-Oriental law.

Germany Building Cruiser

First Ship of New Fleet Nearing Completion at Kiel

Kiel, Germany.—The first German man of war constructed since the Great War is nearing completion here. It is a small cruiser of 6,000 tons, and is to be launched in the spring. For the present it is being designated by the letter "A."

The cruiser will have a speed of 29 knots, will be armed with eight 12 centimetre guns, all placed amidships and will use both oil and coal for fuel.

Under the Versailles Treaty, the German navy is limited to six ships of the line, six small cruisers, twelve destroyers, and twelve torpedo boats. The cruisers now in service all date to 1906 and are admittedly obsolete.

Unnecessary Scrapping Of Ships

"Sentimental Hysteria" Has Put U.S. Navy Back Says Shearer

New York.—William B. Shearer, naval expert and inventor of torpedos and amphibious tanks, said before the board of directors of the National Security League, at the Bankers' Club, that the United States "sentimental hysteria" for scrapping naval armaments, had left her at the tail-end of a 5-3-1 ratio, instead of on a par with Great Britain, according to the 5-5-3 treaty.

Must Pay War Debts

Creditors In Europe Must Pay Britain If They Pay Others

London.—Viscount Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, allying in the House of Commons to the Franco-American war debt conversations, said the government would consider it essential that any payments made by Great Britain's creditors in Europe to their creditors in the United States, should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to Great Britain.

Western Editors



Granville H. Pickup, Editor and Manager of The Canwood Times, Canwood, Sask.

WILL NOT DISCUSS EGYPT'S CASE AT LEAGUE MEETING

Rome.—That an agreement has been reached not to discuss the Anglo-Egyptian conflict at the present council meeting of the League of Nations was indicated by Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, who, in receiving the British correspondents, said that it seemed very unlikely any of his colleagues in the council would ask for information concerning Egypt.

For his part, the foreign secretary said he would not volunteer to speak on the question because it does not fall within the range of matters covered by the league's covenant, and because it contains no danger to peace of the world.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the future policy of Great Britain in Egypt would be based on the carrying out of direct obligations to the people of the Sudan, the protection of British rights, and not only the protection of vital interests of the British Empire, but also the interests of the entire world. Mr. Chamberlain expressed gratification at the nature of his reception by the Pope, adding that he had talked about British Empire, although not about the affairs of the world.

Touching on the general aspect of his visit abroad, Mr. Chamberlain said that the primary governing motive of the trip was to emphasize the attitude of the new British Government to the league, and place that attitude beyond dispute, also to get in touch with the French and Italian point of view. He said that his visits with Premier Herriot in Paris and with Premier Mussolini in Rome had fully answered his expectations.

Optimistic For Future Of Sheep Industry

Livestock Commissioner Emphasizes Present Time Value to Farmers

Winnipeg.—With the high prices obtainable for wool and mutton at the present time and the likelihood of their continuing for some time to come, H. H. Arkell, federal livestock commissioner, is optimistic for the future of the agriculturist who includes a flock of sheep among his livestock, and in an interview here stressed the importance of more farmers, especially in the west, taking up this branch of the industry.

Saskatchewan Resources

Province to Fight for Return of Birthright to Province

Regina.—Saskatchewan's claim on the Dominion authorities for the return of the natural resources to the province is not to be lost sight of by the legislature this year.

W. H. McKinnon (Government, Wask.), gave notice of his intention to move a resolution, stating the Saskatchewan Government "should continue to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of arranging for the transfer to the province of the public domain within the limits without further delay."

Must Observe Treaties

Pekin.—The diplomatic corps is considering the immediate dispatch of a note to China warning the present de facto government of the fact that whatever permanent government is established must give assurance it will observe all existing treaties. Otherwise de jure recognition will be withheld.

Millard Favours Entente

Brussels.—Former Premier Millard, of France, in the course of a lecture here, declared that a close entente of Great Britain, Belgium and France was necessary to preserve the peace of Europe as Germany's attitude showed she was impatient.

May Form A Coarse Grain Pool In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Preparations for the formation of a coarse grain pool, similar to the Manitoba wheat pool, will be discussed at a meeting of directors and members of the provincial organization here shortly. The board of directors of the Manitoba pool adopted the following resolution: "The board of directors hereby declares itself in favor of the principle of a coarse grain pool to provide for the co-operative marketing of oats, barley, rye and flax, and recommends that steps should be taken to put it into effect with a view to commencing with the 1925 crop."

Opening Of Parliament

Forthcoming Session May Not Start Until February

Ottawa.—January 23, as the approximate date for the opening of parliament, now appears to be too early an estimate. January 29, or even the first week in February, appears to be more likely as the time for the opening ceremonies. The later dates are more probable in view of the fact that the cabinet has not yet commenced the estimates for 1925. Last year parliament met on February 23, and in the previous year at the end of January.

Premier King has intimated that it will likely be early February before parliament gets down to work. In this case the official opening would take place on Thursday, January 29, followed by the customary weekend adjournment until Monday, February 2, when the debate on the speech from the throne would commence. The opening of parliament is always announced in the Canada Gazette one month before the actual date.

Australian Pact Not Yet Ratified

Matter Rests Until Canadian Parliament Meets Next Year

Ottawa.—Ratification of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty will not likely occur in Canada until the Dominion Parliament has formally adopted the treaty in toto. Much of the treaty has already been accepted by the Dominion Government and the Dominion Parliament is able to give it at once, or as much of it as it is empowered to do, following the adoption of the treaty in the Parliament of the Commonwealth. There have been a few additions to the treaty proposals, however, since the last session involving changes in the general tariff which will have to receive the assent of the Canadian Parliament. The Australian Government having signified that it would prefer to have the whole treaty ratified at once in Canada, the matter rests so far as Canada is concerned, until parliament meets early next year.

Egyptian Situation Clearing

No Need for Pessimism Now Declares New Premier

Cairo.—"The situation does not warrant pessimism," Premier Ziwar Pasha is quoted as declaring in an interview granted to Italian newspapermen.

Negotiations, he said, were proceeding between the British and Egyptian governments on the question of protection for foreign interests, and he hoped that matters would take a normal course in the near future.

The premier declared there were indications of the British Government's good intentions and the fact that King Pasha had nominated Sir Geoffrey Archer as governor-general of the Sudan showed that that territory was being respected.

Drastic Rule For B.C. Motorists

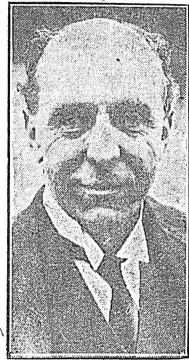
Change in Act to Provide Greater Safety For Public

Victoria.—Drastic changes in the Motor Vehicles Act have been adopted by the Provincial Legislature, with a view to bringing about a condition of greater safety on the streets and highways of the province. The house has decided to eliminate all reference to speed limits from the act, and to require motorists to drive their cars in such manner as to avoid menace to public safety.

Every driver of a car must possess a license. Upon three convictions for offences under the act a driver will lose his or her license, either by suspension or cancellation.

New German Ambassador to U.S. Berlin.—Baron Agost von Moltke, reported to have been declared acceptable by the Washington Government as German ambassador to the United States to succeed Dr. Otto Welfeld.

Wins Peace Prize



VISCOUNT CECIL

who is the winner of the first award made under the Woodrow Wilson foundation of \$25,000 for the advancement of peace.

Invited Prince To Visit South America

President Extended Invitation While in London in 1922

Buenos Aires.—The Prince of Wales' proposed visit here next year, it is stated in official quarters, is in response to an invitation extended by President De Alvear, while he was in London, in 1922, before his inauguration. It is pointed out also that the visit will coincide with the celebration of the centennial of the first treaty of amity and commerce concluded between the countries.

The official programme of entertainment for the Prince has not been completed, but it is understood that it will include visits to some of the principal ranches and polo pony breeding establishments in the country.

The possibility is indicated that the Prince of Wales may also visit other South American countries, such as Uruguay and Chile.

B.C. Liquor Ruling

No Compulsory Jail Sentence For First Offence For Selling Liquor

Victoria, B.C.—In future there will be no compulsory jail sentence for first offence in the sale of liquor in British Columbia, but fines from \$500 to \$1,000 will be imposed, with the alternative of a prison sentence of from six to 12 months, according to amendments to the Liquor Act introduced in the legislature by Attorney-General Manson.

For second offences there will be prison terms of from 12 to 24 months. Mothers' pensions hereafter will be paid out of liquor profits. Distribution of profits to municipalities which receive 35 per cent, with 15 per cent to hospitals, in future will be based on school population, and not on the census.

GAMBLING AT EXHIBITIONS IS TO BE OPPOSED

Ottawa.—The question of whether or not religious and charitable organizations should be allowed to operate a gambling device at bazaars and sales when such a device was barred at all fairs and exhibitions under the law, arose when a delegation headed by J. G. Shearer, head of the Social Service Council of Canada, interviewed the premier and members of the government. The delegation came to protest against the government accepting a suggested amendment from the Canadian Exhibitions Association under which wheels of fortune and other gambling devices would be permitted at all fairs.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, brought up the question of the use of wheels of fortune at church bazaars and asked why they should be allowed there if they were not permitted at the exhibitions. The reply of the delegation was that the churches would prefer not to have any exception made in their favor, under the Criminal Code, if it was to be broadened to include all fairs. It was pointed out, however, that all exhibitions could hardly be classed as either charitable or religious.

It was also requested that the business of race track betting be made a criminal offence and that the publication of racing tips and odds be forbidden.

Premier King promised the delegation that when the suggested amendment of the Canadian Exhibitions Association came before the cabinet, the representations in opposition of it would receive the fullest consideration.

IRISH HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT OF BOUNDARY ISSUE

Belfast.—References to the Irish boundary question feature the Christmas messages from prominent personalities being printed by a newspaper of Newry, on the Armagh-Down boundary.

William T. Cosgrave, president of the Free State Cabinet, in his message says: "It is a great gain for peace and harmony that the question is no longer one of acute political controversy, but of practical examination by a body legally entrusted to deal with it."

Archbishop O'Donnell, who was coadjutor to the late Cardinal Logue, says: "It will be a happy day for us all when the north and south agree to obliterate the boundary."

Bishop E. H. Darcy, primate of the Anglican Church in Ireland, writes: "I am of opinion that the only way of settlement is by direct consultation and agreement between the two governments."

Britain's Bill For Food

Sixty Per Cent. Of Total Expenditure Is On Foodstuffs

London.—Practically 60 per cent. of Great Britain's total expenditure is on foodstuffs, according to the statement of a witness today at the first sitting of the royal commission on food prices, of which Sir Auckland Geddes is chairman. The witness quoted statistics showing that the aggregate value of the food of all kinds consumed in this country at the stage in which the food reaches the consumer is from £1,250,000,000 to £1,400,000,000 per annum.

Chairman Geddes announced that the commission would investigate the various trades, one by one, and would issue interim reports thereon as rapidly as possible, though some time must elapse before the first report could be made.

Waitresses Out Of Work

Closing of Wembley Exhibition Solves Domestic Service Problem

London.—When the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley closed its gates recently, it was announced that 17,403,119 persons had visited this Empire in miniature since its opening last May.

The closing has, at least temporarily, relieved the domestic service problem of London by throwing out of work some 3,000 waitresses. The girls have been unable to find employment in the city restaurants, and in most cases have been sent to private homes.

Egyptians Are Warned

Measures Taken to Prevent Nationalist Propaganda on Part of Students

Cairo.—The ministry of education has issued a notice warning parents that they will be held responsible for the conduct of their children, and stating that students will be dismissed from the schools if they absent themselves without leave or legitimate reasons, according to the notice.

Meetings in the schools are forbidden and students are not permitted to publish in the press any notification of meetings. Head masters are ordered to take vigorous action in cases where students infringe instructions.

Want Veterans Brought Back

Government Will Be Asked to Re-establish These Resident in U.S.

Toronto.—Emigration of war veterans from Canada will be made the subject of a debate in the House of Commons next session by T. L. Church. The member for North Toronto has given notice of his intention to move "that the government should take immediate steps to repatriate and re-establish in civil life those members of the Canadian expeditionary force now resident in the United States."

May Go On White Indian Search

Prescott, Ont.—Richard O. Marsh, who spent the summer here with his band of "white Indians," has expressed the possibility that Col. Theodore Roosevelt may accompany the second expedition into the Darlen region of the Panama in the early part of 1925 for further investigation of the origin of the white Indians.

U.S. Will Be Represented

Geneva.—Assurance that the United States would be represented at the proposed conference on the traffic in opium, to be held in Geneva in April or May, 1925, is expressed in a reply to the League of Nations' invitations received by the secretary from the United States Department of State.

Britain Will Invest In Canada

England Settling Down to Recovery From Financial Depression

Future investment in Canada by English financiers was suggested by R. H. Brand, London banker, who addressed the Canadian Club of Toronto. He said that with a stable government in England and assurance that the country's money would not go to Russia, England was settling down to a steady path towards recovery from the economic effects of the war. She hoped to be able before long to invest in Canada and return to a gold basis.

Mr. Brand is a director of Lloyd's, and prominent in London financial circles, but his visit to Canada is a private one. "The great trouble in England is that exports are still much less than before the war, and we have not yet carried out necessary adjustments," he said.

He was not pessimistic, however. Conditions were improving, and with a real increase in British foreign trade, any abnormal unemployment in the British Isles should disappear.

Historical Find At Quebec

May Have Discovered Site Where British Forces Were Quartered In 1759

Human skulls and other bones sufficient to form at least six complete skeletons, bones of animals, cannonballs of a type used when Canada was wrested from France by the taking of Quebec in 1759, and cooking utensils, have been unearthed at Wolfe Cove terminal, Quebec City, by workmen and have led to the belief by some that the site has been found of the exact place where the British occupiers were quartered following the surrender of the ancient "Fortress of America." Doubt, however, is cast on this supposition by the finding also of two coins dated 1811 and 1816, and it is thought that a lumbering company, which occupied the ground half a century ago, may have established a private cemetery there. It is expected that the Provincial Government, through its historic monuments commission, will make an exhaustive study of the find.

Brick Collecting New Hobby

Man in Dorchester, Mass., Has a Remarkable Collection

And here comes a hobbyist who collects bricks. His home is in Dorchester, Mass., and he has an array of 200 bricks which he started to collect in 1872. Churches, schoolhouses, residences and public buildings have yielded these bricks. Many of these are intimately associated with Dorchester's earliest history, and consequently have been photographed and pictured for posterity. This collection of bricks is remarkable, but more remarkable is the fact that upon one of the broad sides of each brick has been painted in oil, true in detail and color, a picture of the building from which it was taken.

How Money Is Spent

Apportioning the Experience in Handling Postage Stamps in U.S.

A statement issued by the Washington postal department shows the "split" on a dollar spent for postage stamps in the United States. It is divided this way: Clerks in post offices, 20.4 cents; railroad transportation, 16.2 cents; rural delivery, 15 cents; city and village letter carriers, 14.1 cents; postmasters and assistant postmasters, 8.8 cents; railway mail service, 8.2 cents; light and fuel, 2 cents. The remainder is classed as "miscellaneous expense."

France Issues Special Stamp

Marks Fourth Centenary of Celebrated Lyric Poet

A special postage stamp has been issued by the postal authorities to mark the fourth centenary of the birth of the celebrated French lyric poet, Pierre de Ronsard, who was born in September, 1524.

The stamp, which is blue, bears the head of the poet, with the dates 1524-1924. Its denomination is 75 centimes, the amount affixed to letters going abroad, so it will be seen around the world. The issue will be withdrawn from sale Dec. 31.

Central Heating Plant

That central and district heating has shown economies and that such systems may, and will, be adopted to an increasing extent in Canada, is the conclusion reached by the Dominion Fuel Board in its report of an investigation just issued.

Jewel-set watches, used instead of buckles to ornament shoes, are a new Parisian fashion.

The skylark holds the altitude record among birds.

W. N. U. 1555

Will Investigate

The Sargasso Sea

Expedition Being Sent Out By New York Zoological Society

Some decades ago a thrilling romance was woven round the Sargasso Sea, that remote area of vegetable matter in the Atlantic lying between the shores of the American continent and South Africa that used to terrify the navigators of old. Into it, legend said, all the derelict ships at last found their way, and the story turned on the adventures of a sole surviving seaman who found himself and the bulk that bore him, added to the huge number of similar wrecks massed in that awesome resting place of dead mariners. This antique tradition is revived by the recent announcement that the New York Zoological Society is sending out an expedition, under the direction of Dr. William Beebe, for the purpose of investigating the Sargasso Sea. The waters under the earth are not so mysterious now as they were reputed to be, but a knowledge of oceanography still lacks many details. Dr. Beebe's powers of dramatizing real scientific research should find ample scope in the green sunless depths, where fishes carry their sleeping lights, and the lost continent slides beneath the range of extinct sea charts. The expedition will, apparently, confine itself to a definite region and will prosecute its researches for six months.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Hospitality Was Abused

Swiss Hosts Forced to Make Fixed Charge For Entertainment

The famous houses of Great St. Bernard on the Swiss-Italian frontier have been forced to depart from its custom of almost free entertainment that it furnishes strangers. Originally founded for the relief of unfortunate travelers, the three snow-capped mountains in the winter swept through this high Alpine pass, it came in time to afford lodging and food to all who came to its doors. While no charge was made for this entertainment, it was generally accepted that the guests would leave in the alms box in the inn as much as they would pay at a hotel. Thirty thousand persons, it was recently estimated, stopped annually at the hospice, and their contributions amounted to less than one-tenth that number would pay at a moderate priced hotel.

Wonderful Collection Of Silver

Treasures of Duke of Cumberland On Show in London

Hundreds of pieces of solid silver plate, part of the vast treasure of silver and silver-gilt from the castle in Gundern, Austria, of the late Duke of Cumberland, have been placed on show in a London saleroom. It is said that the castle was at one time equipped with more than 10,000 pieces of silver, without duplication of pieces, and that the collection included 5,600 solid silver dinner plates. The total weight of the silver was estimated at 10 tons.

Almost all of the treasure was English made, and was inherited by the Duke from his Hanoverian ancestors. Many of the pieces are counterparts of others that form a collection at Windsor Castle.

Train Horse To Walk

One of Most Desirable Qualifications In Farm Work

One of the most desirable qualifications in a horse is the ability to walk fast. In farm or road work the fast even walking horse errors more miles in a day than one of erratic gait. It is not only a pleasure to sit behind a fast walker, but saves time. In these days of high costs in every direction, the fast walker, by doing more work in a given time and costing no more to feed or drive, is the more profitable animal to keep. The combination of many horses is such that all the teaching and patience in the world cannot make them walk fast. Nevertheless, the walking pace of every horse can be fully developed by careful training.

Fight Over Collection Box

Two school children engaged in a fierce fight over possession of a collection box. One of the children claimed that the other took the plate from him by force and presented it at the pulpit in order to win higher favor in the eyes of the pastor. Police were called to stop the battle.

Friars Celebrate Anniversary

Franciscan Friars celebrated at Oxford the 700th anniversary of their arrival in the city, the mayor and corporation being present at the mass at St. Aloysius Church, while the university was officially represented.

Crossing the ocean by dirigible, like leaping from a second-story window, has to be done in one jump.

The greatest depth of the Mediterranean Sea is 14,136 feet.

Why Not Try Punishment?

Should Be Severe In Dealing With the Reckless Autist

Motor car deaths in the United States last year averaged nearly 40 a day, or a total of nearly fourteen thousand. That is the toll the reckless motorist is exacting. It is a shameful record, a needless slaughter. The number of motor cars is increasing at the rate of about 20 per cent. a year. The recent fatalities will continue to mount if the irresponsible motorist is not curbed. He cannot be curbed by gentle means. When the reckless driver is punished, and punished severely, he will think twice before he repeats the offence. The example will be wholesome to others. This is one way to check motor car fatalities, a way that may be followed without more harm or delay. There is no need to harass motorists, the great majority of whom are cautious. But America yet is awaiting to see a genuine exhibition of severity in dealing with the few motorists who are responsible for the loss of human life.—Kansas City Times.

England Must Curb Fast Motor Driving

Winding Roads Make Danger Greater Than In Other Countries

Motor cars in England have not yet become so common that they kill as many people each year as does influenza, which statistics show to be the case nowadays in America, but the toll of life on the highways is becoming a matter of concern over here, too.

High speed driving is more dangerous in England than in almost any other country with good roads, for the country highways seldom keep to a straight line for any considerable distance. It is doubtful if they ever will, unless automobiles become considerably more numerous and new roads are demanded. One of the charms of England is her winding narrow roads lined with hedges, and to want to see them given up merely for the sake of getting from place to place in less time.

B.C. Cultivating Nuts

Many Varieties Are Grown Successfully in the Province

Various sections of British Columbia have been found suitable for nut culture. Walnuts, almonds, chestnuts and filberts do well, and there is an opportunity for the successful development of a permanent industry in this particular line. At the present time nut trees there are practically free of pests, and the Dominion department of agriculture, realizing that the nut-growing industry of the province is becoming an important one, is doing its utmost to maintain this standard by prohibiting the importation of nut trees from infected regions in the United States. Excellent crops of filberts are being produced, they being easily grown, struggling along in spite of neglect. A shipment in the market, sent to the Calgary market this season netted the grower over 31 cents per pound.

Turks Bar Foreign Language

Extreme Measures of Nationalists Cause Trouble Over Passports

Turkish nationalists have gone to extreme measures, according to information current in Bucharest, in their endeavors to bar all foreign languages out of the country. In preparing new passports for the Angora Government, Turkish officials insist that not a word of any foreign language be used, and print all the documents in Turkish script. When the bearers of these passports tried to leave Turkish territory, their troubles began. No official could read the Turkish script; they could not tell whether the paper was a legitimate passport or a bill for groceries, and the bearers were refused permission to cross the border.

Cattle Exports to Britain

Cattle exports to date this year to the British market amount to 60,662 head, as compared with 16,625 last year to date, and to the United States 81,289, as compared with 62,875 last year to date. A grand total of 148,951 head for the first ten months of 1921, compared with 119,575 in the same period last year.

New York Plans Huge Skyscraper

New York is to have an 88-story office building, overlooking L. height, the Woodworth Building, which has 51 stories, according to a report in real estate circles. The new mammoth structure will occupy an entire block in downtown Broadway, it is said.

If the coming winter in Ontario should be cold we won't feel it—it will be so "dry."

Bottles containing specimens of 2,500 different sands have been collected by a scientific institute in Chicago.

Bolshevism And Disease

Russia the Most Disease-Stricken Country in Europe

Last year, in spite of the depression in trade and of the fact that upward of a million workers were unemployed, the health of the English people was better than it has ever been in any earlier year of the history of the nation. . . . It is impossible not to compare this record of a "capitalist" country with the state of the public health in the only land where Socialism has been put into active operation. Russia suffered terribly in the war, and her public health services before 1914 were far from satisfactory. Her new rulers, moreover, were faced with a host of difficulties on assuming office. But when all allowances have been made, the fact is incontrovertible that Russia today is the most disease-stricken and disease-ridden country in Europe. The epidemics which have raged in that land since the Bolsheviks usurped power have been among the worst in the world's history. At the present moment they have abated to some extent for the reason which causes a great fire to die out. The human material of disease has been largely exhausted. Even so, the sanitary services are in sad disarray and are quite incompetent to handle the further outbreaks which are certain to occur.—London Times.

The U.S. Army

Less Than One Hundred Thousand Soldiers in the Present Place

The report for 1921 of the United States secretary for war furnishes perhaps the best indication of America's attitude to war and peace. Under present appropriations the strength of the regular army is limited to 139,750 officers and men. The actual number, however, is stated to be well under this figure. In addition the figure includes all the troops doing sentry duty in the Philippines, Hawaii, Panama and Porto Rico, also those engaged in sanitation and medical work and in the army service corps. So that the number of regular combat troops available for defending the huge area of the United States and its 110,000,000 population or for offensive war is probably well under one hundred thousand.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Too Much Speed

Timber Destroyed Faster Than It Can Be Replaced

The great woods with their stately spruce and fir have gone and in their stead are growing the rusty jack pine, the birch and underbrush. Where the timber can be removed and crops grown to advantage it probably is wise to sacrifice the trees but to cut down the splendid forests without thought of replanting or agriculture is a crime against posterity.

Will Devote Time To Educational Work

Originator of Marquis Wheat Wants Better Relations Between France and Canada

Dr. C. E. Saunders, originator of Marquis wheat, the variety that has revolutionized grain growing in Canada, who has just returned to London, from two years study of French civilization in France, announced that he would devote himself in future to educational work for the betterment of relations between Canada and France. In order to do this it will be necessary for Dr. Saunders to give up his researches in agriculture.

Why Not?

A youngster had just come home from school, wishing to inspire his little sister with words of his learning, related to a star and said: "Do you see that bright little luminary?" "It's bigger than this whole world." "No, it is not," she said. "Yes it is," declared the young scholar. "This why does it not keep off the rain?" was the triumphant rejoinder.

Western Progress

The additional acreage brought under cultivation in the three prairie provinces since 1920 is sufficient to feed all Canada, according to W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, who recently recited some interesting facts about the west before a Toronto audience.—Saskatoon Star.

Knew It

"My dear, these cakes are hard as stone?" "I know. Didn't you hear her say, 'Take a peek' when she handed them around?"

Mallards Return To Sanctuary

Jack Miner Nets Wild Ducks Tagged

Interesting data on how birds of a feather flock together and how they return year after year, in the course of migrations, to any port that will provide them with protection and food in a storm, was obtained by the naturalist, Jack Miner, at his bird sanctuary.

Mr. Miner caught 17 wild mallard ducks in a net and found that six of the older birds had already been tagged with his aluminum trade marks.

One bird was at least six years old, having been tagged in 1918. All the birds were supplied with new 1921 tags and the information gained by Mr. Miner sent to the Canadian Government's commissioner of parks for purposes of natural history information and record.

Geographical Discontent

We Should Have a Proper Appreciation of the Advantages at Home

This is the season when Canadians dream of the palm trees and balmy breezes of their neighbors in the south. It is also the season when they read neighbors in the south dream of the north as a paradise of snow—an ideal fairland where Nature embroiders the landscape with a mantle of the rarest beauty and adds to it an atmosphere clear, pure and invigorating. Each has what the other wants, but they want it. If they were to exchange climatic places the probability is both would soon be clamoring to trade back the new for the old. These accustomed to one climate may yearn for a change, but they will have difficulty in permanently acclimating themselves.—Montreal Herald.

Animals For Toronto Zoo

Toronto Exchanges Animals With Dublin Zoological Authorities

The Canadian Government and the Zoological authorities of Dublin, Ireland, have lately entered into an arrangement for the exchange of animals.

There has already arrived from the Dublin Zoo, a lion and lioness, both full grown. Erin and his mate came across the ocean in fine shape, in huge crates made of oak and bound with wire. The lion is five years of age, and a splendid specimen, about the size of a pony. Lions thrive in Canada, but the Toronto Zoo had been limited to an aged, sole representative of his class before the Irish arrival. In return there is to be shipped to Dublin two elk, born and raised at High Park.

Thoughts About Thinking

Man Who Thinks is the One Who Wins

Thinking is a method of discovery. Columbus thought and dreamed of a new world, and then went forth to discover it. In a similar way, Watt discovered the secret of the steam engine. Thought is a scout and runs in advance to point out the hidden treasure. Peary pondered over his idea of attacking the North Pole for twenty-three years, we are told, before he reached it. The things that simply turn up when we want them, are a sure rule worth having. Invariably, the man who wins is the man who thinks.

Intelligent, persistent search for any good thing rarely goes unrewarded.

Being Independent

People Never Gain Strength By Leaning On Others

In the west we have few home-steads and we have, many of us, skimped on the regulations in getting our title to them. We have had free seed, free breeding stock, free land and free that mill many of us have come to look upon government as our special providence. The sooner we quit this sort of thing and do everything for ourselves, the better off we shall be. We can never gain strength leaning always on the other fellow.—Saskatoon Herald.

Canada Exports Increasing

Canada is reaching out into the markets of the world. Exports during the twelve months ended October were \$1,076,000,000, an excess over imports of \$258,000,000. A year ago exports were \$928,000,000, an excess over imports of \$82,000,000.

It isn't difficult to be humble after you become so important that it isn't necessary.

Some things people have worried over in the past are like the summer of 1924. They never happened.

A third party may be all right in politics, but when it comes to courtship that is different.

About 1,200 trains pass through Liverpool Street station, London, in 24 hours.

Advises Increased Export Trade

Quickest Way to Better Conditions Says Quebec Financier

"Developing present lack of business will accomplish no good," declared Hon. Frank Carroll, of Quebec, now a party proprietor and financier, in an interview at Toronto.

"The manufacturers of the Dominion," he said, "should be up and doing, making preparations for the better times of the next two or three years. The surplus production of Canada's factories can be disposed of in two ways only," he explained, "either by increasing the population of this country, or by building up a greater export trade. Of course, it is possible to build a nation but slowly, but in the matter of export, I believe that the eyes of the Canadian manufacturers are being opened. A steadily increasing stream of goods going out will be of great benefit to the country generally."

Word "Editorial" Barred

Other Words Rejected By Compilers Of French Dictionary

The members of the French Academy who are continuing their compilation of the monumental dictionary of the French language have decided that "editorial," which is now in current use in France, cannot be included.

They also rejected "electrification," which has recently been much to the fore in connection with the electrification of the railways and the greater use of electric lighting and power in the country districts. Among the new words sanctioned was "femme de lettres."

Among other words recently rejected by the academy are cocktail, defeat, bluff, cauter, crink, crawl and baseball, while words admitted comprise interview, bookmaker, boy scout, bridge (cards), camping, court (in tennis), challenge, chick, cricket, gentleman, football and athlete.

Alaskan Blue Foxes For N.S.

Prominent Eastern Rancher Imports New Stock

Blue foxes, consigned from ranches in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island as foundation stock for new ranches in Western Canada, are becoming fairly frequent visitors to Winnipeg, but one morning recently the Canadian National "Continental Limited" from the west, carried a new type of fox; two representatives of the Alaskan blue fox tribe bound for Boylston, N.S., where they are to be used as breeding stock by a prominent fox rancher. Other animals handled by express on the same train were a pair of elk from Walworth Buffalo Park, Canada, to London, Ont., to grace the civic zoo there.

Interesting Statistics

Chicago Expert Says Husband Farther Ahead Than Bachelor

According to statistics compiled by a Chicago expert, a bachelor at twenty-four has 5 per cent. more money than a husband of the same age. After he begins to slip. At twenty-eight the married man is 3 per cent. ahead. At thirty-eight his taxable wealth is 7 per cent. greater, and at forty-eight he is 20 per cent. ahead of the bachelor. "What's the odds as long as you are happy?" declared the typical unwell. — Vancouver Province.

German Teachers Out Of Work

Thousands of Graduates Forced to Take Other Positions

Owing to the rigidly enforced economy measures of the government there are 25,000 graduated teachers in Prussia without positions and only slight chance of any obtaining work for which they have fitted themselves. In Berlin there are 1,800 of them working as street car conductors, postal clerks, coal heavers, piano players in motion picture houses and other classes of employment.

Welland Canal Cairn Uncovered

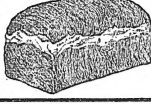
Two hundred prominent persons were present at the unveiling of a cairn, erected to commemorate the centenary of the construction of the Welland Canal. The cairn was erected by the historic sites and monuments board of the Dominion.

Dead Ones

She—I've never married because I've never found a really good man. He—You could locate quite a number by reading tomorrow's.

Largest Fighting Plane

The world's largest single-engine airplane is the Blackburn-Napier "Cubano" torpedo plane, a fighting craft fitted with an engine having 16 cylinders and capable of developing 100 horsepower.

BAKE YOUR OWN
BREAD
WITHROYAL
YEAST
CAKESThe standard
of Quality
for over 50 yearsWORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Approximately 4,500 candidates contested for less than 50 seats in the Reichstag. In the recent election.

The estate of Sir Alfred A. Smithers, former chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, who died August 22 last, has been probated at £10,000.

The executive council of the British Empire Exhibition unanimously approved of the decision to continue the exhibition in 1925.

Two air force officers were sentenced to death and shot for remaining inactive during the Communist outbreak at Raval, Esthonia.

Anton Fleitner, creator of the sailless wind-propelled "Rotor" ship, is being flooded with invitations to visit neighboring countries and explain his invention.

Creation of a trust fund of approximately \$40,000,000 for certain charitable and educational purposes has been announced at Charlotte, N.C., by James B. Duke, millionaire power magnate.

James Bayne, a negro laborer, who added to his earnings through his ability as a banjo player, was injured when his right hand was caught in the door of a Toronto street car, and a jury awarded him \$5,000 damages.

A parchment roll found in excellent condition in an old Tudor house at Barnard Castle, Durham, has proved, on examination by antiquaries, to have been inscribed in the reign of Edward I.

Lack of an adequate aircraft industry is a matter of grave concern to the United States Government. In the judgment of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, as presented in its annual report to Congress by President Coolidge.

Reports from the present Franco-German commercial negotiations portend an attempt to form a vast European steel trust, including France, Germany, Great Britain, Belgium, Luxembourg and possibly Poland and Czechoslovakia.

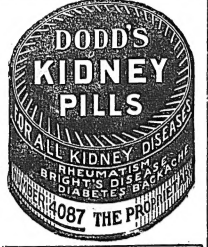
Will Await Federal Action

Alberta Farm Loan Act is Stayed Pending Motion at Ottawa

The Alberta Farm Loan Act will continue inoperative, pending the action of the Dominion Government in regard to a general rural credits scheme for the whole of Canada. This is, as stated by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, in view of the discussion of rural credits at the recent law conference in Ottawa. A federal act is likely to be introduced in the Dominion Parliament at the coming session.

In Korea, the sexes are rigidly separated even within the family circle. Before the Japanese came, and the new era began, a lady of rank in Korea was more carefully guarded than even a Mohammedan woman of similar social position.

What is believed to be the skeleton of King Richard III. has been unearthed in Leicestershire and presented to the museum. The king was killed there in 1485 at the battle of Bosworth.



W. N. U. 1565

Fears Revolt of Red Army

Soviets Now Trying to Force Assistance From French Government

The immediate fear of the Soviet leaders is that the Red army will revolt if not paid and fed. The last thing they worry about is buying food for the 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 in the Volga and Caucasus now facing famine.

An attempt to force Great Britain into giving Russia a loan by intensifying the revolutionary propaganda in India and Egypt and Mesopotamia was thwarted by the English elections. The Soviet relations with Italy are a farce. The only other country rich enough to give the Soviets credits is France.

From the Constantinople area, the communist internationalist sent Vladimir Kolonitzoff, skilled propagandist, director, and 100 ordinary agitators to France and the French colonies. The "offensive" against the French Government is the last card in the Soviet hands, and if it fails Russia may fall into chaos before midwinter.

MOST OLD FOLKS
REQUIRE A
HEART AND NERVE TONIC

After middle age little sickness and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and unsteady and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

Now is the time when all aged people who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired should use

MILBURN'S
HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, and failing spells. I was advised, by a friend, to try Milburn's H. & N. Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and have never had a really bad spell since. I am 80 years of age and it always keeps them in the house, and feel that with their help I will see many years yet. I always recommend them to anyone who is suffering from heart trouble."

For sale at all druggists and dealers.

Branch Line Motion Endorsed

Unanimous Assent is Given in Saskatchewan Legislature

Unanimous assent was given in the Saskatchewan Legislature to the branch line resolution proposed by A. J. Hinde, Conservative member. The resolutions, adopted without amendment, reads as follows:

1. That the three-year programme should be adhered to in introducing legislation into the House of Commons to provide for the construction of further branch lines of the Canadian National Railway.
2. That the bills affecting Saskatchewan which were defeated by the senate last session should again be introduced in the next session.
3. That the action of the senate in rejecting such bills last session did constitute ample reason for the modification of the veto power of that body.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. L. R. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will cure you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-remembered remedy today and commence its use? Inhale as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Arrival of Bachelor Boat

Comprised 50 Per Cent. of First-class Passengers on Empress of Russia. Bachelors have been common on both the Atlantic and Pacific, but seldom does a bachelor boat come to port. This distinction was accorded the Empress of Russia when she crossed the Pacific this trip, as in her first-class passenger list more than 50 per cent. of names were those of eligible bachelors, from a handsome Dutch lad of 18 years who stood 7 feet 3½ inches, to a dapper little Filipino.

Constantinople Invaded My Mice. Workings of the Turkish Government are being held up by an army of mice that is infesting the government buildings. Important legislative measures are being laid aside while ways and means are devised to get rid of the rodents. Other parts of Constantinople also are suffering from an invasion of mice.

Antelope Increasing. Within the radius of 10 miles of Taber, Alta., it is estimated that 1,000 antelopes are now collected and they are reported to be eating the farmers' green feed, reserved for their cattle. The antelope was near extinction at one time, but under protective measures is coming back. Antelopes are also to be found in the Brooks district.

Mexico claims the world's largest tree, a huge cypress at Tule, in the state of Oaxaca. This tree measures 154 feet in circumference. The California big trees grow higher, however.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 21

CHRISTMAS LESSON—GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

Golden Text: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Lesson: John 1:1-18; 3:16-21. Devotional Reading: John 1:1-9.

The Text Explained and Illumined. The Fact of the Incarnation, 1:14. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God, thus the Fourth Gospel begins. And the Word became flesh the fourteenth verse states. Logos, word, was a familiar and significant term both in Jewish and Gentile thought. It meant the Eternal God in relation to man, the self-communicating God. John uses the term to designate Jesus Christ as expressing and revealing God to the world.

"The homage that we render thee is still our Father's Own; Nor jealous claim nor rivalry Divide the Cross and Throne."

"As your word is yourself uttered, so Christ is God uttered. Christ is not a word, you observe, but the Word. Every prophet was a word of God. Galilee was God's word to science. Luther was God's word to religion. But Christ was The Word—the full and complete Word of God—uttered once and for all, expressing the very soul of God with such entire precision and finality, that of him it may be said, The Word was with God and the Word was God" (J. W. Dawson).

"There are countless words of God in the knowledge and conviction of us all which are as yet no more than words. These are waiting for their incarnation in our character and influence, in our daily work and service of man and God. The works of our hands are God's great fulfilled in us. We who can work are born that certain great words we have heard in our secret souls may become flesh in deed. Rise then and do the work that thy hands find to do. In this living fashion speak out what is in thee. So shall thou also be a Word of God incarnate, an expression of his mind in living flesh" (Kelman).

And the Word dwelt among us, the Greek word translated dwelt is tabernacled. As in Old Testament times the tabernacle was the dwelling-place of God, so in New Testament times the body of Christ was his tabernacle.

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Prince Will Visit Argentina

Expects to Go After Trip to Africa in Spring

The Prince of Wales' visit to Argentina is expected to occur after his trip to South and West Africa in the spring. It is stated in well-informed quarters.

The announcement that the Prince will visit Argentina created some thing of a sensation in Great Britain. The Evening Star declared it would not be surprising if opportunity were taken to make the visit the occasion of elevating the British legation at Buenos Aires to the rank of an embassy.

Britain Hoping France Will Pay

Negotiations With United States Has Aroused Interest in Financial Circles

The report that France has begun negotiations for funding her debt to the United States has aroused considerable stir in financial and political quarters in London, and is attracting notice in the press.

Most of the comments thus far reveal an expectation that, if France arranged to pay the United States she will also arrange to pay Great Britain.

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Trade With the Motherland

Imperial Preference As it May Be Applied to Canada

If effect is given the Imperial Economic Conference resolutions as they were adopted, Canada will chiefly benefit on her exports of canned salmon and canned lobster, raw apples, honey, dried fruits, sugar, tobacco and to a certain extent perhaps, on native wine.

Under the resolutions, Empire-dried fruit is to enter the British market free, while foreign-dried fruit will be dutiable at ten shillings and sixpence per hundredweight. "This applies to such foreign-dried fruit, namely, apples, pears and peaches, as the Dominion may consider of interest to their trade. On sugar the British Government guaranteed that if the duty were reduced the preference, for a period of 10 years, would not fall with it.

On tobacco the preference is to be increased from one-sixth to one-quarter. On wines of a strength between 30 degrees and 40 degrees, preference to be doubled.

On sparkling wines, preference to be increased from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. Raw apples from the Dominions to be admitted free; foreign raw apples to be taxed five shillings per hundredweight.

Canned salmon, canned lobster, cranberry, crab and honey are to be dutiable on shillings per hundredweight when from foreign countries; free when from within the Empire.

British Obligations

War Debt to U.S. Was Worried Until Payments Arranged

France is not worried at all about the slow payment of the French war debt to the United States. Nor is France worried unduly about the depreciation in the value of the franc outside the French Republic.

Britain never ceased to worry over British obligations on account of war borrowings from the United States until these obligations were put in the way of being repaid.

Britain never ceased to labor for the restoration of the pound sterling to its peace time rate of exchange.

Today the pound sterling is quoted at \$4.62 3-8 in New York.

Britain has obligated her people to pay a yearly sum equal to the entire annual value of British coal output. That sum equals at least \$500,000 per year for the next sixty years.—Toronto Telegram

Predicts Another World War

French Astronomer Repeats Warning

He Issued in 1914

The Abbe Moreux, a noted astronomer, and the director of the Boulogne Observatory, has created a sensation in Paris by stating that the year 1928 may see another great war, or at least a critical period in the world's history.

His theory that solar activity and sunspots affect the temperament of nations, and even individuals, is repeated in this warning. In 1910 the Abbe Moreux, then at Brussels, warned the governments of Europe of the impending disaster of 1914-1918, and he issues the same warning now.

"Wars correspond to magnetic storms," the Abbe declares. "The solar curve will begin to rise again in 1925, and reach its peak in 1928. I expect soon to see governments of the warning I gave in Brussels in 1910."

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Device Eliminates Noise

Invention Permits Much Quieter Operation of Airplanes

The problem of eliminating the excessive noise attendant upon airplane flight has been practically solved as the result of experiments which have been in progress for some time, according to the Daily Express. The new device, the paper says, has been invented which permits the noiseless escape of exhaust gases from the motor without interfering with the speed or lifting power of the plane, while a propeller that operates without the loud whir has been devised by an ingenious arrangement of gears attached to the engine.

At the same time, by increased use of internal bracing, much of the noise caused by the rushing wind through wires and spars is avoided.

Western Horses Win at Ottawa

For the first time in the history of the Ottawa horse show and winter fair, western entries were received. Leslie and Davidson, of Watrous, Sask., won the Booth cup for the best six-horse team in the show.

Cure For the Blind

Veterans blinded in the war may have their sight restored if the optic nerve is intact, according to Dr. Bonpierre, Bordeaux, France, who purports to have restored at least partial sight to 14 out of 230 men who he treated.

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"Saskatchewan: Her Infinite Variety" does credit to the club, and is just the sort of book one wants to buy in bunches.

Will Delay Peace Protocol

League Agrees to Great Britain's Request for Postponement

The Council of the League of Nations decided at a private session to accede to Great Britain's request and postpone consideration of the Geneva peace protocol and arrangements for a disarmament conference until the March meeting of the council.

All the members of the council participated in the debate on the British motion for postponement and all accounts given from the meeting agree that it was entirely friendly and harmonious.

The sense of the session, it was stated, was pronounced in the view that the protocol was a living instrument, as evidenced by the fact that it was signed by Spain, while the British move for adjournment of the discussion was still pending.

Crossword Puzzle Craze

"Say it with a dictionary," is the sign likely to be hung out soon by enterprising booksellers in Montreal, due to the crossword puzzle fever which rises steadily day by day. Local booksellers report a run on dictionaries and bulky volumes are now being rescued from the top shelves and tenderly dusted and placed on hand.

Wanted a Refund

A Providence, R.I., man mailed back a marriage license to the city clerk, asking for a refund as he had changed his mind about getting married.

Milard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

South Africa Receives

Wireless From Britain

First Ever Sent and Has Greater Great Interest

The successful transmission of the first wireless message ever sent from Great Britain to South Africa, was accomplished Dec. 3 when Sir Edgna Walton, the South African high commissioner in London, got into touch by wireless with Premier Hertzog at Milnerston. It has created great interest throughout the Union.

It is claimed that with the use of reflectors the strength and efficiency of the wireless signals could be increased a hundred fold and the automatic reception of high speed messages be assured.

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In Manitoba 57.1 per cent, in Saskatchewan 71.1 per cent, and Alberta 62.1 per cent, of the population are actual residents on farms. Quite a number of people living in the urban centres also operate farms. For the whole of Canada, official figures show that 50.4 per cent of the population are rural dwellers.

Christmas Oranges

Already one special train of 22 specially refrigerator cars has left Vancouver carrying Japanese oranges to the prairies for Christmas trade. The fruit was distributed to Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg and other points along the Canadian National main line.

The local radio fans who "listened in" on Sunday afternoon and evening were given a real treat. Two sermons delivered by Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan, of London, England, were broadcasted by The Calgary Herald from the First Baptist Church, Calgary. All day Sunday a fierce blizzard was raging in Chinook district and the day was one in which it was not fit for any person to be out. On account of the storm no service was held locally, but those having a radio were able to hear a service while sitting in their own home. The radio is certainly a blessing to those living on the prairie. Its invention has removed the loneliness and isolation which have been such drawbacks to life in these sparsely settled countries. Truly we are living in a great age.

Christmas stands for love and for charity, for hope and for joy at the fruition of that long-made promise of the prophet of the coming of One who should bring peace and good will to earth; so the churches hold their services and the people congregate to join in singing or to listen to the rendering of carols, some of which have come down from the early ages of the church. The children have their Christmas treats, and they are the very merriest of the merry in their participation in these annual school festivals.

This is the season of the year when everybody is looking for something new in stockings.

King's Proctor Named

The Provincial Attorney General's Department has named R. A. Smith, Deputy Attorney General, as King's Proctor, a new appointment which carries with it the right to interfere in divorce cases where public interest demands it. This work has been carried on for some time by the Attorney General's Department, without a definite appointment, which is now made.

In a small town in the north the editor of the local paper happened to hear of a fastidious newly-married woman who used gloves when she kneaded her bread. He made the following statement in the next issue of his paper: We hear there is a young lady in this town who kneads bread with her gloves on. Well, all we can say is: We need bread with our coat on. We need bread with our trousers on and our shirt on, but if some of our subscribers do not hurry and pay up we will need our bread without a darn thing on. And this town is no Garden of Eden, especially in December.

Remember the Church Service at Chinook next Sunday evening, at 7:30.

Shipments of Wheat

Some idea of South Western Alberta's wheat crop the past season is shown in the fact that approximately 18,000,000 bushels of wheat have already been shipped out of the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R., which includes the territory from Macleod to Dunmore and north to Okotoks.

Province Saves More Money

As a result of action taken by the railway department of the Provincial Government, through its Traffic Supervisor, A. Chard, the Government has obtained the privilege of having the members of the Provincial Police travel on railway lines at the same rate as the Dominion Police. This will mean a considerable saving during the year to the Province.

Good Record in Savings Certificates

The Provincial Government savings certificate scheme has had another good year, according to figures for the purchases up to the end of November. The purchases during November totalled nearly a million dollars. The total purchases for the 11 months of the year were \$5,729,854.12, while withdrawals of savings amounted to \$5,015,062.48, leaving a net amount in the Government's Treasury of \$714,791.64 the third highest total since the inception of the scheme. The accumulated net amount in savings in the treasury's hands since the inception of the scheme in 1917 is \$5,346,503.

Provincial Seed Fair

The Annual Provincial Seed Fair is to be held in Calgary, January 20 to 23, during the U.F.A. Convention, and the Annual Convention of Alberta Seed Growers will be held at the same time. The programme for the Convention includes interesting discussions led by prominent agriculturists. The usual annual dinner will be held at the Board of Trade, Calgary, January 22nd. Judging at the Seed Fair will take place January 20 and 21, and the fair will be open to the public after 4 p.m. on January 21.

Irrigation Farmer's Success

As an instance of successful irrigation farming the Lethbridge Herald quotes the experience of Ellis Parker, who two years ago bought 160 acres on the United Irrigation Project near Cardston. During the past season he harvested a crop which yielded him sufficient money to pay for his quarter section at \$34.00 an acre, pay his taxes for three years and leave him with a substantial surplus. He got an average of 64 bushels an acre of wheat for which he received \$1.52 bushel net.

Orders now being received from Manitoba and Saskatchewan for Drumheller coal are heavier than any time this season, according to representatives of the mines who were in Winnipeg over last weekend. Owing to the fact that stocks in Winnipeg and elsewhere have become low, there are enough orders on hand to keep the mines busy all month. Up to the 8th shipments for December averaged between 12,000 and 13,000 tons per day, a new record; while during November 7,200 cars were shipped from the Drumheller field over the Canadian National lines.

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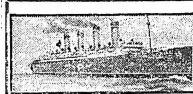
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Caribou, in Quebec, may now be found only in the remote northern sections, and, in Ontario, on the islands of Lake Superior and round Rossport, Schreiber and Nipigon, on the mainland.

From all these districts come stories of wonderful luck which will thrill the pulses of every hunter. Take the good fortune of Dr. C. H. McGreary, of Montreal, and Mr. A. J. O'Keefe, of New Rochelle, New York, regular patrons of the St. Jovite district of the Laurentians, Quebec. Penetrating some days ago from Grey Rocks Inn, at St. Jovite, to Big Devil's Lake,

sometimes referred to as Lac à Croix, they met several good moose and an immense bull. But the climax came when another splendid bull obligingly took up a position within 50 yards of their tent. The first shot from the doctor's trusty rifle brought him down and Mr. O'Keefe finished him off.
Again, from F. W. Arnett's Temiskaming from Timiskaming Station, at the mouth of Kipawa River, word comes of how Mr. J. A. Cavanagh, of New York, got his moose within an hour and a half of leaving camp, and was back within two hours and a half. Next morning, while the animal was being skinned, another big moose calmly watched the operation for five minutes from a point close by.
After that, you can still keep your hand off your rifle.

WITH the coming of the frost and the "Moon of the Falling Leaf" comes also the hunting season for caribou, moose and deer. For the past ten months, thousands of sportsmen have been longing for the return of the season. And today the season in Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia is in full swing. Once more the naked woods are echoing with the crack of the hunter's rifle and the red blood of Canada and the United States is piling itself against the monarchs of our native wilds.

In Quebec, good chances for deer are reported from Lake Megantic, the Laurentians, the Gatineau Valley, along the Waltham branch line of the Canadian Pacific, Timiskaming, Kipawa district and other points, while, in Ontario, Parry Sound, Bang Inlet, Pelly, French River,